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Independence, Iowa

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# GLADIOLUS COUPON BOND Fifth Annual Issue



**Gardens of Pimicon**  
*Chas. B. Raffauf, Proprietor*  
*Independence, Iowa*

Our regular retail bulb list will be ready for distribution after January 1, 1926—but these Bond Offers are by far the best buy of the entire season.

## SPECIAL VALUE COUPON

This coupon, if sent with a \$5 cash order before December 10th, 1925, entitles you to your choice of:—

1 medium bulb, "THAIS VALDEMAR" (D) [ ]  
 or 2 large bulbs, "NORMA KRAUSGRILL" (D) [ ]  
 or 2 large bulbs, "RICHARD DIENER" (D) [ ]

**ABSOLUTELY FREE**

Mark your choice with (x) Void after March 1, 1926

Here we are visiting you for the fifth season and most of our friends are quite familiar with the "Gladiolus Coupon Bond" so that elaborate explanation is unnecessary. Every Coupon tells its own story and represents an unusual value.

Due to suggestions of customers, we have made a few slight changes in the make-up of coupons and have extended considerably the expiration date of bonds. Heretofore coupons became void Jan. 1st, but we have advanced this date to March 1st, and the time of shipment is left very largely with the customer. It is lots of fun to sit down and read, clip and mark coupons, but it is far more fun to unpack your order on arrival.

Read carefully each coupon and remember that term "large" means bulbs  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, that medium means bulbs from  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch, that "small" means  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch and that "bulblets" are NOT BULBS.

All shipments are PREPAID. Unless customer specifies approximate date to make shipment, we shall mail out whenever weather conditions permit. We guarantee safe arrival of all shipments, and make no substitutions.

CASH must accompany all orders. Make checks, drafts, or money orders payable to CHAS. B. RAFFAUF. Currency sent in letters not registered is at customer's own risk.

Every customer who sends an order of \$3 or more is entitled to one free package of our Sulphur Compound, but same will not be sent unless requested.

**Make Selections and Clip Coupons at Earliest Possible Date to Avoid Disappointments.**

<p>Coupon F-1 entitles holder to                      3 large bulbs, 3 medium sized bulbs                      and 15 plump bulblets of  <b>MRS. F. C. PETERS (F)</b>  <b>For \$1.00</b>                      Void after March 1, 1926</p>	<p>Coupon F-4 entitles holder to                      2 medium sized bulbs                      and 2 bulblets of  <b>THOS. A. EDISON (D)</b>  <b>For \$1.00</b>                      Void after March 1, 1926</p>	<p>Coupon F-7 entitles holder to                      4 large, 4 medium                      and 15 bulblets of either variety  <b>FLORENCE (Vn)</b> [ ]  <b>DR. VAN FLEET (K)</b> [ ]  <b>For \$1.00</b>                      (Both for \$2)                      Void after March 1, 1926</p>
<p>Coupon F-2 entitles holder to                      3 large bulbs, 4 medium sized                      and 5 bulblets of either  <b>GOLD (H)</b>  <b>ATHERTON (K)</b>  <b>For \$1.00</b>                      (Both for \$2.00)                      Void after March 1, 1926</p>	<p>Coupon F-5 entitles holder to                      1 small bulb                      and 2 bulblets of  <b>Wm. G. BADGER (M)</b>                      (This variety scarce)  <b>For \$1.00</b>                      Void after March 1, 1926</p>	<p>Coupon F-8 entitles holder to                      2 large, 3 medium bulbs                      and 5 bulblets of  <b>TWILIGHT (K)</b>  <b>For \$1.00</b>                      Void after March 1, 1926</p>
<p>Coupon F-3 entitles holder to                      3 large bulbs, 3 medium                      and 5 bulblets of  <b>MASTERPIECE (K)</b>  <b>For \$1.00</b>                      Void after March 1, 1926</p>	<p>Coupon F-6 entitles holder to                      2 large bulbs, 4 medium                      and 15 bulblets of either  <b>GIANT NYMPH (C)</b> [ ]  <b>AMERICAN BEAUTY (D)</b> [ ]  <b>For \$1.00</b>                      (Both for \$2)                      Void after March 1, 1926</p>	<p>Coupon F-9 entitles holder to                      2 medium sized bulbs                      and 3 bulblets of either  <b>DR. F. E. BENNETT (D)</b> [ ]  <b>or Wm. KENT (D)</b> [ ]  <b>For \$1.00</b>                      (Both for \$2)                      Void after March 1, 1926</p>

Coupon F-10 entitles holder to  
 4 large bulbs, 8 medium sized and 15  
 bulblets of either one of following  
 Gladiolus varieties:

**Marshal Foch (K)** [ ]

**Prince of India (Ch)** [ ]

**Scarlet Princeps (K)** [ ]

**Nora (V)** [ ]

**Scarlano (K)** [ ]

**For \$1.00**

Mark an (x) after variety or varieties  
 you select and remit \$1.00 for every x  
 you make.

Void after March 1, 1926

Coupon F-11 entitles holder to  
 6 large bulbs, 8 medium size and 15  
 bulblets of either of the following  
 varieties:

**Mary Pickford (K)** [ ]

**E. J. Shaylor (K)** [ ]

**Mrs. G. W. Moulton (K)** [ ]

**Crimson Glow (B)** [ ]

**Orange Glory (K)** [ ]

**For \$1.00**

Mark an (x) after variety or varieties  
 you select and remit \$1.00 for every x  
 you make.

Void after March 1, 1926

Coupon F-12 entitles holder to  
 4 large, 6 medium size and 15 bulblets  
 of either one of the following varieties:

**Juno (C)** [ ]

New, orange, very popular sort

**Pink Wonder (Kp)** [ ]

**White Wonder (Kp)** [ ]

**Carmen Sylva (P)** [ ]

**Albania (Kmp)** [ ]

**For \$1.00**

Make an (x) after variety or varieties  
 you select and remit \$1.00 for every x  
 you make.

Void after March 1, 1926

